

Amendments to the Specification

Please amend paragraph [0003] of Applicant's original specification as follows:

[0003] More sophisticated ad-hoc networks are also being developed which, in addition to enabling mobile nodes to communicate with each other as in conventional ad-hoc networks, further enable the mobile nodes to access a fixed network and thus communicate with other types of user terminals, such as those on the public switched telephone network (PSTN), and on other networks such as the Internet. Details of these advanced types of ad-hoc networks are described in U.S. Patent ~~Application Serial~~ No. 7,072,650 ~~09/897,790~~ entitled "Ad Hoc Peer-to-Peer Mobile Radio Access System Interfaced to the PSTN and Cellular Networks", issued on July 4, 2006 ~~filed on June 29, 2001~~, in U.S. Patent ~~Application Serial~~ No. 6,807,165 ~~09/815,157~~ entitled "Time Division Protocol for an Ad-Hoc, Peer-to-Peer Radio Network Having Coordinating Channel Access to Shared Parallel Data Channels with Separate Reservation Channel", issued on October 19, 2004 ~~filed on March 22, 2001~~, and in U.S. Patent ~~Application Serial~~ No. 6,873,839 ~~09/815,164~~ entitled "Prioritized-Routing for an Ad-Hoc, Peer-to-Peer, Mobile Radio Access System", issued on March 29, 2005 ~~filed on March 22, 2001~~, the entire content of each being incorporated herein by reference.